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1. The Naval Hqs on Losinj (Lussino) Island occupies the offices of the Port Captain in Mali Losinj (Lussinpiccolo). The Hqs has only a small staff and appears to be of very minor importance. It takes all operational orders from the Military Hqs also in M. Losinj.

2. Naval activity is confined to coastal patrols, mainly to the west of the Island. The following craft are employed:

- a. One ex-British MTB. Armament: one light gun (type and caliber not stated) and three MGs.
- b. Five or six large motor-launches, each manned by six men and armed with one MG.

Comment: One other MTB is reported to have "escaped" just after 50X1-HUM the May Day celebrations of 1947 with the commander of Losinj troops, six officers and twenty-five men.)

3. The Naval Hqs controls detachments located as follows:

2. Monte Garbe Lighthouse on the Island of Susak (Sansego). Detachment strength: five or six men who work in conjunction with Civil Police. Communications with Naval Hqs is by boat.

- b. Canale di C. Giano - a control post situated on the isthmus just north of M. Losini.

4. The Military Hqs is also located at M. Losinj, in what was formerly the Customs Barracks. There are some 2,000 troops under command, of which the Hqs detachment is billeted in the old Carabinieri Station. The Military Hqs is responsible for the defense and security of the island, and controls the following detachments:

3. A detachment, described as "strong", in a certain Villa Mignon on the outskirts of Veliki Losinj.
4. At S. S. Annunziata near Porto Cigale, a detachment responsible for the control of access and egress to and from the port and coast defense.

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- c. At the old fort on Monte Asino. This is strongly manned and the Yugoslavs have installed an additional coast defense gun (type unknown) , besides the one left there by the Germans.
  - d. At Punto Bianca where the German-built fortifications have been restored, and are manned by about 100 men.
  - e. At a point just south of C. Nicolic, where new barracks are under construction.
5. At Ossoro, the swing bridge destroyed during the war is still unrepaired.
6. No radio station is reported on the island.
7. The shipyards are seriously handicapped by lack of material and skilled labor. Only repair work on very small craft can be carried out. Control of movement of all craft is very strict as crews are often anxious to escape to Italy.

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